

**WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:**

1. A shifting device for a shift-by-wire system comprising:

a shift lever comprising a head portion and a shifting portion that is coupled to the head portion, the shifting portion being shifted into each of shift range positions, the shift lever configured to output a corresponding electric signal in response to a shifting of the shifting portion; and

5 a shift mode switch unit coupled to the head portion of the shift lever, the shift mode switch unit configured to change a shift mode according to a state of a connection to the shift lever.

10 2. The shifting device of claim 1, wherein the shift mode switch unit is provided with a park button for realizing a park-by-wire function.

3. The shifting device of claim 1, wherein the head portion of the shift lever is provided with a shift range indicating lamp showing a current shift range.